MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): And, on the ground that he was Law College Hostel Warden, he was deprived of the Secretaryship of the Public Library? Or, to deprive him of the Secretaryship of the Public Library, he was made Law College Hostel Warden?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I need not answer *that* question?

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know, Sir, whether this is a disability attaching to Mr. T. K. Velu Pillai, personally, or to any officer generally, the difficulty in holding the three offices at the same time. The answer says:

"Government considered that it would not be possible for Mr. T. K. Velu Pillai to attend to the duties of the Honorary Secretary, Trivandrum Public Library, in addition to his duties as Lecturer, Law College, and the Warden of the Law College Hostel."

Is it an impossibility as regards Mr. Velu Pillai alone?

PRESIDENT: The answer is perfectly clear.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know whether it is impossible for an officer, generally, to hold more appointments than one? May I also know whether his successor is a full-time Secretary to the Public Library?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): He is also a Professor in the Science College.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Is he a full-time officer?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Is the Law College Lecturership a full-time or part-time appointment?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is a full-time appointment now, I think.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Is it not a part-time appointment; the Lecturership of the Law College? So far as I know, it is a part-time appointment.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I am sorry. The Lecturership is a part-time appointment. It is only the professorship that is a full-time appointment. Mr. Velu Pillai is a practising vakil too, I know.

Relieving Mr. T. K. Velu Pillai of his duties as Secretary of the Public Library.

147. MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when Mr. T. K. Velu Pillai, B. A., B. L., High Court Vakil, was appointed as Honorary Secretary of the Public Library;

(*b*) whether he was recently relieved of that duty; and

(*c*) if so, when and the reasons therefor?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) The member is referred to the answer to interpellation No. 145 by Mr. A. S. Damodaran Asan on the subject.

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